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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met in the Public Offices Buildings, Bangalore, at 12 noon on Tuesday the 15th November 1921.

PRESENT.

RAJASEVADHURINA SIR M. KANTARAJ URS, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., DEWAN, (*Presiding*).

Ex-officio Members.

1. A. R. BANERJI, ESQ., M.A., I.C.S., C.S.I., C.I.E., *First Member of Council.*
2. RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, B.A., B.L., *Second Member of Council.*
3. MIR HAMZA HUSEIN, ESQ., B.A., B.L., *Third Member of Council.*

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(Official).

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15. Rao Bahadur M. C. Ranga Iyengar, B.A.
16. G. Paramasiviah, Esq., B.A., LL.B.

Absent.

(Official Member.)

H. B. Mylvaganam, Esq., F.R.C.S.

(Non-official Members.)

1. S. A. Javaraiya, Esq.
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Secretary.

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DEWAN.—Gentlemen, before we begin the proceedings of this morning it is my pleasant duty to announce to you the impending visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to our State. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be on Indian shores the day after tomorrow. According to the programme already published, he is to arrive at Bangalore, on 18th January 1922, and Mysore, the following day. He is spending four days in Mysore, including two days in camp and will be taking his departure on the 23rd January.

It is only fitting that this Council, which is the duly constituted legislature of the State, consisting as it does of both officials and non-officials, should unanimously accord a hearty, right royal welcome to His Royal Highness to our State. His Highness hopes that the people of the State will join in according to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a loyal respectful and hearty welcome to Mysore in keeping with the past traditions of the State. I now put the resolution to the Council, which I request you to pass standing.

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DEWAN BAHADUR K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, C.I.E.—On behalf of the Council, I beg most heartily to support the resolution put from the Chair. It is a matter of great gratification to the people of Mysore that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, like his august father, has included Mysore in his itinerary and it is a matter of supreme satisfaction that he will visit the two capital Cities, Mysore and Bangalore and enjoy the shooting in our splendid forests. The people acting under the direction of His Highness the Maharaja will be only too happy to give the heir to the British throne the welcome befitting his great rank and station in life. His Royal Highness has endeared himself to the people of all the countries which he has visited and we have no doubt that his winning personality, his charming manners and his great tact in dealing with men and things will be such as to win for him, from the people of Mysore, the same high regard, esteem and affection which he has won throughout his travels. With very great pleasure, on behalf of this Council, I support the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously passed, all the members standing.

I. The Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported to the Council:—

(i) that the Bill to amend the Mysore Local Boards and Village Pahchayets Regulation, 1918, and the Bill to amend the Mysore State Life Insurance Regulation, 1917, which were passed at the meeting held on the 27th June 1921, received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 15th July 1921; and

(ii) that Messrs. B. Ramaswamaiya and R. N. Aiyangar took their seats as additional members of the Council that day.

RAJAKARYAPRASAKTHA RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA RAO.—Before the interpellations begin, kindly permit me, on behalf of this Council, to congratulate Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao on the high honour conferred upon him during the recent Dasara Session.

To Mr. A. R. Banerji, who was absent in England, we beg to repeat in his presence the same congratulations we communicated to him to England.

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DEWAN BAHADUR K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, C.I.E.—I beg to second Mr. Shama Rao's proposal. We all know Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, ever since he entered service and how well he has acquitted himself in the various offices held by him. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja as well as the people of Mysore entertain a very high regard for him and the latest manifestation of His Highness' recognition of his services is particularly gratifying to us.

II. INTERPELLATIONS.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao asked.

1. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) What was the population of females of child-bearing age in the State in the Census of 1911 and 1921 respectively?

(*b*) What were the causes of the decrease?

(*c*) What is the total number of midwives employed in the State and are they all provided with the necessary equipment?

(*d*) What was the average number of labour cases conducted by each of the midwives during 1918, 1919 and 1920, respectively, and the percentage of deaths in those cases?

(*e*) What proportion of such deaths was attributable to avoidable causes and what proportion to natural causes?

Rajamanthrapravina P. Raghavendra Rao replied.

(*a*) and (*b*). The number of females of child-bearing age, taking the latter to be from 15 to 45 years, was, according to the Census of 1911 .... 1,285,200.

The corresponding figures for 1921 are not yet available, and so no comparison is possible.

(*c*) The number of midwives employed in the State at the close of 1920 was 152. They are provided with the necessary equipment.

(*d*)

YEAR	AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES CONDUCTED BY EACH MIDWIFE	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS
1918	62	·82
1919	67	·65
1920	70	·60

(*e*) No such classification of deaths based on causes has been maintained.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao asked.

2. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether the final survey of the Tramway scheme for Bangalore has been completed and, if so, what the estimated cost is?

(*b*) If it is not completed yet, when it would be completed?

(*c*) Whether the Government propose to carry out the scheme from the second loan which has been over-subscribed already?

Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E. replied.

Government have decided that the Bangalore Electric Tramways scheme might be held in abeyance, as there is no possibility of the work being undertaken by Government from State Funds within the next five years on financial grounds.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao asked.

3. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) What amounts have been spent by the Bangalore City Municipality on drainage works in the old City and in each of the extensions during the past five years?

(*b*) When the drainage scheme of the old City is going to be taken up for execution and how long it would take for completion?

Mr. Mir Hamza Husein replied.

(*a*) The information is laid on the table. (APPENDIX A.)

(*b*) This is still under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. Subbiah asked.

4. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) If it is a fact that one Subramanya Jois of Narayanpur under Krishnarajasagara has been given 40 acres of wet-land worth Rs. 800 per acre in exchange for 40 acres of dry-land worth Rs. 30 per acre, although the dry-lands in question do not come under submersion? The survey numbers so awarded are Kamenahalli S. Nos. 265, 266, 267, 268 comprising 8 acres and 10 guntas, Sonthanahalli S. Nos. 50, 62, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 comprising 22 acres, 35 guntas. The rest are in Narayanpur and Keggeri.